

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number: <b>1662/60707</b>	Confirmation No.: <b>2588</b>
Application Number: <b>10/621,623</b>	Filing Date: <b>July 16, 2003</b>	Examiner: <b>STOCKTON, Laura Lynne</b>	Art Unit: <b>1626</b>
Invention Title: <b>NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF IRBESARTAN</b>		Inventors: <b>DOLITZKY, et al.</b>	

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1. Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2009, rejecting claims 11-30.
2. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$540.00**. The Notice of Appeal fee is being paid by credit card.
3. In addition, Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action of November 13, 2009, which set a three-month period for response. The **\$1,110.00** extended period for response now expires on May 13, 2010. The extension of time fee is being paid by credit card. Please charge any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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